



NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

SERIAL 04169-S

**INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR: INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT TRAFFIC SIGNAGE
(NIGP CODE 96661)**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Materials Management Department, Materials Management Center, 320 West Lincoln Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2494, until 2:00 P.M./M.S.T. on **OCTOBER 26, 2004** for the furnishing of the following for Maricopa County. Bids will be opened by the Materials Management Director (or designated representative) at an open, public meeting at the above time and place.

All bids must be signed, sealed and addressed to the Materials Management Department, Materials Management Center, 320 West Lincoln Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2494, and marked **“SERIAL 04169-S INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT TRAFFIC SIGNAGE (NIGP CODE 96661).”**

The Maricopa County Procurement Code (“The Code”) governs this procurement and is incorporated by this reference. Any protest concerning this request for bids must be filed with the Procurement Consultant in accordance with Section MC1-905 of the Code.

ALL ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS BID AND THE CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAN BE LOCATED AT <http://www.maricopa.gov/materials>. ANY ADDENDA TO THIS SOLICITATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE MARICOPA COUNTY MATERIALS MANAGEMENT WEB SITE UNDER THE SOLICITATION SERIAL NUMBER.

**BID ENVELOPES WITH INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
BY THE MARICOPA COUNTY MATERIALS MANAGEMENT CENTER**

INQUIRIES:

**WALT PRICE
PROCUREMENT CONSULTANT
TELEPHONE: (602) 506-3454**

THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 19, 2004 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE MARICOPA COUNTY MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, 320 W. LINCOLN ST., PHOENIX, AZ 85003.

NOTE: MARICOPA COUNTY PUBLISHES ITS SOLICITATIONS ONLINE AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AND/OR DOWNLOADING AT THE FOLLOWING INTERNET ADDRESS:

<http://www.maricopa.gov/materials/advbd/advbd.asp>

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NO RESPONSE

Contractors not responding to this bid are asked to complete this document and return it to Maricopa County Materials Management Department, 320 W. Lincoln St., Phoenix, AZ 85003-2494 or fax to 602/258-1573.

MARK OUTSIDE ENVELOPE "SERIAL 04169 -S"

Responses must be received **BY 2:00 P.M., OCTOBER 26, 2004**. Contractors failing to submit a bid, or this document, may be subject to removal from the Maricopa County Materials Management Contractor List.

SERIAL 04169-S

**TITLE: INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT TRAFFIC SIGNAGE
(NIGP CODE 96661)**

CONTRACTOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CONTACT: _____

REASON FOR NO BID:

_____ Insufficient time
_____ Do not handle product/service
_____ Other: _____

IMPORTANT

PLEASE READ BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID

M/WSBE CONTRACT PARTICIPATION

For this Contract a combined M/WSBE goal of 0% involvement is established for Minority/Women-Owned Small Business Enterprises (M/WSBE). This goal may be attained singularly or by any combination thereof to create the overall designated percentage involvement goal. Instructions and required forms are included in the Minority/Women-Owned Small Business Enterprise Program Contracting Requirements section. The Maricopa County Minority and Women-Owned Small Business Enterprise Program, revised June 14, 2000, is incorporated by reference

The Materials Management Department of Maricopa County will endeavor to ensure in every possible way that Minority and Women-owned Small Business firms shall have every opportunity to participate in providing professional services, materials, and contractual services to the Materials Management Department of Maricopa County without being discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, sex, age or national origin. The Maricopa County Minority Business Program, effective January 1, 1992, is incorporated by reference.

SPECIFICATIONS ON INVITATION FOR BID FOR: INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT TRAFFIC SIGNAGE (NIGP CODE 96661)

1.0 INTENT:

The intent of this solicitation is to establish a multi award pricing agreement for the purpose of providing personnel, materials, and equipment for installing permanent traffic signage in accordance with Maricopa County Department of Transportation Supplement to M.A.G. Uniform Standards Specifications and the Maricopa County Department of Transportation Traffic Sign Manual. No work shall be done without a valid purchase order. Copies of the MCDOT Supplement and the MCDOT Traffic Sign Manual are available from the Maricopa County Department of Transportation, 2901 West Durango Street, Phoenix, AZ 85009-6357 (telephone 602-506-2055). This service to be authorized by Purchase Order only. **At the option of the County, Primary and Secondary awards may be made.**

It is to be understood that in these specifications the term "Permanent Traffic Signage" shall refer to all traffic signage installed with a concrete foundation and/or overhead installed signs and includes signs that warn, regulate and facilitate the flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic including but not limited to "STOP", "YIELD", "STOP AHEAD", "YIELD AHEAD", advanced R/R crossing, pedestrian crossing, signing for schools, speed limits, signs pertaining to geometric alignment, street name, bridge markers, mile post markers, lane configuration, destination type signs and informational signing. These specifications do not refer to signs temporarily placed on barricades or on a portable device as part of a temporary traffic control plan.

2.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

2.1 ROADSIDE SIGN INSTALLATIONS:

2.1.1 TRAFFIC SIGNS: Traffic Signs to be installed under this agreement shall be provided by the Maricopa County Department of Transportation's Sign Shop. Traffic signs will be available once the marked sign installation locations have been inspected by the County and the contractor notified of any corrections (SEE 3.1). The traffic signs for the project will be located at 2909 West Durango in the Traffic Operations Building, Sign Shop. It is the responsibility of the contractor to retrieve the signs from Durango and deliver them to the jobsite.

2.1.2 MATERIAL: All other hardware materials and supplies necessary for the sign installation, including but not limited to perforated galvanized steel 2" square sign posts, 2 1/4" x 24" galvanized steel anchor, 2 1/2" x 12" galvanized steel sleeve, 2 1/4" x 24" plastic yellow sleeve, bolts, washers, nuts, and concrete shall be provided by the contractor.

The contractor shall complete the work using contractor furnished equipment and tools, establishing traffic control measures and other miscellaneous work items required to complete the project. The contractor shall provide all materials and supplies necessary to complete the project, the only exception being the manufactured traffic signs, which MCDOT shall provide.

2.1.3 SIGNPOST: Formed of 12 gauge steel and galvanized both inside and out for the entire length of the post. No surface weld will be allowed. Corner weld is the only type of weld acceptable. Hole diameter shall be seven-sixteenths, plus or minus, one sixty-fourth inch on 1" centers, on four opposite sides for the entire length of the post. Holes shall be on the centerline of each side in true alignment and opposite to each other. All material cuts must be centered between the hole patterns and at a 90 degree angle to the length of material. Post will be 2" square and of a length as required by the type of installation – 50,000 PSI Minimum Yield/65,000 Minimum Tensile.

- 2.1.4 **STANDARDS:** Sign installations shall be in compliance with the requirements of the 2003 MUTCD. The primary sign shall be installed a minimum of 7' from top of pavement to bottom of sign. Secondary or supplemental signs shall be installed a minimum of 6' from top of pavement to bottom of sign. Sign installations shall be positioned so as not to be a hazard to pedestrians or bicyclist. Sign installations shall be positioned so as not to obstruct visibly any other traffic control device.

Maricopa County has adopted the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) Supplement (July 2003 edition) to M.A.G. Uniform Standard Specification for Roadside Sign Supports.

This solicitation is being issued for materials and installation under MCDOT Section 464 with the following additions:

The Pricing Documentation (Attachment A) shall include the manufacture's name and description for each type of support quoted.

Installation standards for Roadside Sign Support Systems are contained in Maricopa County's Department of Transportation Traffic Sign Manual.

2.2 REMOVAL OF ROADSIDE SIGN SUPPORTS

- 2.2.1 It shall be the contractor's responsibility to determine the appropriate method of removal. The final decision for the method of removal must be approved by the Engineer first.
- 2.2.2 Any holes or other damage to the pavement, shoulder, right-of-way or private property by the method of removal shall be repaired by the contractor at his expense. The method of repair or correction shall meet the approval of the engineer prior to any repair work.
- 2.2.3 The contractor will return to Maricopa County Department of Transportation all removed traffic signs and hardware to 2909 West Durango Street, Phoenix, AZ , 85009-6357, Sign Shop at the Traffic Operations Building within (3) three days of project completion. The exception is the anchor with concrete foundation which the contractor shall be responsible to dispose of properly.

3.0 SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

3.1 SUPPORTIVE SPECIFICATIONS:

The Engineer shall give the Contractor a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours advance notice before commencement of work. The Contractor then must start the project within three (3) working days of the notification.

If the primary Contractor cannot start the project within three (3) working days of notification, the project will be awarded to the secondary Contractor, if a secondary award has been made.

A field inspection of the locations marked for sign installation shall be required prior to work on any permanent beginning. The field inspection will be performed by the engineer or his representative. The contractor will accompany the engineer only upon request.

The contractor shall mark the roadside sign support locations according to the engineering signing plans.

The contractor shall notify the engineer that the road is ready for inspection after marking in white paint the entire project.

The County has three (3) working days to inspect the marked sign installation locations and to notify the contractor of any corrections.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to have all utilities located prior to digging.

Upon completion of each project, the Contractor will submit a detailed installation sheet to the County. This detailed sheet is to accompany the invoice submitted by the Contractor to the County for payment. The County will supply the installation sheet to the Contractor.

3.2 **CONTRACT MINIMUM WORK REQUIREMENTS:**

The contractor **CANNOT** refuse to do a project under this pricing agreement based on a minimum amount of traffic signage to be installed and/or removed. **Any proposals containing minimum clauses will be rejected.**

3.3 **ADDITIONAL PRICING:**

Contractors are strongly encouraged to offer additional pricing for related items/products/components, which are not specifically addressed as line items in the Invitation For Bids. Pricing offered should be noted on the pricing pages of the Contractor response in the format requested. Three (3) sets of catalogs/pricing documents shall accompany any additional pricing offered.

3.4 **TAX:**

No tax shall be levied against labor. Bid pricing to include all labor, overhead tools and equipment used, profit, and any taxes that may be levied. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to determine any and all taxes and include the same in bid price.

3.5 **DELIVERY:**

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to meet the County's delivery requirements, as called for in the Technical Specifications. Maricopa County reserves the right to obtain services on the open market in the event the Contractor fails to make delivery and any price differential will be charged against the Contractor.

3.6 **CONTRACT LENGTH:**

This Invitation for Bids is for awarding a firm, fixed price purchasing contract to cover a three (3) year period.

3.7 **OPTION TO EXTEND:**

The County may, at their option and with the approval of the Contractor, extend the period of this Contract up to a maximum of three (3), one (1) year options. The Contractor shall be notified in writing by the Materials Management Department of the County's intention to extend the contract period at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of the original contract period.

3.8 **ESCALATION:**

Any request for reasonable price adjustments must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to the Contract Anniversary date. Justification for the requested adjustment in cost of labor and/or materials must be supported by appropriate documentation and fall within the Producer Price Index for the commodity. Increases are subject to approval in writing by the Materials Management Department prior to any adjusted invoicing being submitted for payment.

3.9 EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The evaluation of this Bid will be based on, but not limited to, the following:

- 3.9.1 Compliance with specifications
- 3.9.2 Price
- 3.9.3 Determination of responsibility

The County reserves the right to award in whole or in part, by item or group of items, by section or geographic area, or make multiple awards, where such action serves the County's best interest.

3.10 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

3.10.1 INDEMNIFICATION.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, **CONTRACTOR** shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, court costs, expert witness fees, and the cost of appellate proceedings, relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the acts, errors, omissions or mistakes relating to the performance of this Contract. **CONTRACTOR'S** duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or injury to, impairment, or destruction of property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any acts, errors, omissions or mistakes in the performance of this Contract including any person for whose acts, errors, omissions or mistakes **CONTRACTOR** may be legally liable.

The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

3.10.2 Abrogation of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 34-226.

In the event that A.R.S. § 34-226 shall be repealed or held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then to the fullest extent permitted by law, **CONTRACTOR** shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings), relating to, arising out of, or resulting from **CONTRACTOR'S** work or services. **CONTRACTOR'S** duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, injury to, impairment or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of **CONTRACTOR**, anyone **CONTRACTOR** directly or indirectly employs or anyone for whose acts **CONTRACTOR** may be liable, regardless of whether it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder, including **COUNTY**.

The scope of this indemnification does not extend to the sole negligence of **COUNTY**.

3.10.3 Insurance Requirements.

CONTRACTOR, at **CONTRACTOR'S** own expense, shall purchase and maintain the herein stipulated minimum insurance from a company or companies duly licensed by the State of Arizona and possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. rating of B++6. In lieu of State of Arizona licensing, the stipulated insurance may be purchased from a company or companies which are authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, provided that said insurance companies meet the approval of **COUNTY**. The form of any insurance policies and forms must be acceptable to **COUNTY**.

All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or service required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed and formally accepted. Failure to do so may, at the sole discretion of **COUNTY**, constitute a material breach of this Contract.

CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall be primary insurance as respects **COUNTY**, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by **COUNTY** shall not contribute to it.

Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the insurance policies or any breach of an insurance policy warranty shall not affect coverage afforded under the insurance policies to protect **COUNTY**.

The insurance policies may provide coverage, which contains deductibles or self-insured retentions. Such deductible and/or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to **COUNTY** under such policies. **CONTRACTOR** shall be solely responsible for the deductible and/or self-insured retention and **COUNTY**, at its option, may require **CONTRACTOR** to secure payment of such deductibles or self-insured retentions by a surety bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit.

COUNTY reserves the right to request and to receive, within 10 working days, certified copies of any or all of the herein required insurance policies and/or endorsements. **COUNTY** shall not be obligated, however, to review such policies and/or endorsements or to advise **CONTRACTOR** of any deficiencies in such policies and endorsements, and such receipt shall not relieve **CONTRACTOR** from, or be deemed a waiver of **COUNTY'S** right to insist on strict fulfillment of **CONTRACTOR'S** obligations under this Contract.

The insurance policies required by this Contract, except Workers' Compensation, shall name **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees as Additional Insureds.

The policies required hereunder, except Workers' Compensation, shall contain a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery (subrogation) against **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees for any claims arising out of **CONTRACTOR'S** work or service.

3.10.3.1 Commercial General Liability. **CONTRACTOR** shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance (CGL) and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella Insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence with a \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate and a \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit.

The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury, products and completed operations and blanket contractual coverage including, but not limited to, the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract which coverage will be at least as broad as Insurance Service Office, Inc. Policy Form CG 00 01 10 93 or any replacements thereof. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.

The policy shall contain a severability of interest provision, and shall not contain a sunset provision or commutation clause, or any provision which would serve to limit third party action over claims.

The CGL and the commercial umbrella coverage, if any, additional insured endorsement shall be at least as broad as the Insurance Service Office, Inc.'s Additional Insured, Form CG 20 10 10 01, and shall include coverage for **CONTRACTOR'S** operations and products.

3.10.3.2 Automobile Liability. **CONTRACTOR** shall maintain Automobile Liability Insurance and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella Insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of no less than \$1,000,000, each occurrence, with respect to **CONTRACTOR'S** vehicles (including owned, hired, non-owned), assigned to or used in the performance of this Contract. If hazardous substances, materials, or wastes are to be transported, MCS 90 endorsement shall be included and \$5,000,000 per accident limits for bodily injury and property damage shall apply.

3.10.3.3 Workers' Compensation. **CONTRACTOR** shall carry Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of **CONTRACTOR'S** employees engaged in the performance of the work or services, as well as Employer's Liability insurance of not less than \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 disease for each employee, and \$500,000 disease policy limit.

CONTRACTOR waives all rights against **COUNTY** and its agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance obtained by **CONTRACTOR** pursuant to this agreement.

In case any work is subcontracted, **CONTRACTOR** will require the Subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance to at least the same extent as required of **CONTRACTOR**.

3.10.4 Certificates of Insurance.

3.10.4.1 Prior to commencing work or services under this Contract, Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance, or formal endorsements as required by the Contract in the form provided by the County, issued by Contractor's insurer(s), as evidence that policies providing the required coverage, conditions and limits required by this Contract are in full force and effect. Such certificates shall identify this contract number and title.

In the event any insurance policy(ies) required by this contract is(are) written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall extend for two years past completion and acceptance of **CONTRACTOR'S** work or services and as evidenced by annual Certificates of Insurance.

If a policy does expire during the life of the Contract, a renewal certificate must be sent to **COUNTY** fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date.

3.10.4.2 Cancellation and Expiration Notice.

Insurance required herein shall not be permitted to expire, be canceled, or materially changed without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County.

3.11 INQUIRIES AND NOTICES:

All inquiries concerning information herein shall be addressed to:

MARICOPA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
ATTN: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION
320 W. LINCOLN ST.
PHOENIX, AZ 85003

Administrative telephone inquiries shall be addressed to:

WALT PRICE, PROCUREMENT CONSULTANT, 602-506-3454
(wprice@mail.maricopa.gov)

Technical telephone inquiries shall be addressed to:

JIM BAKER, TRANSPORTATION, 602-506-4054
(JimBaker@mail.maricopa.gov)

Inquiries may be submitted by telephone but must be followed up in writing. No oral communication is binding on Maricopa County.

3.12 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 19, 2004 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE MARICOPA COUNTY MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, 320 W. LINCOLN ST., PHOENIX, AZ 85003.

3.13 SUBMISSION PRICE CLARITY:

For reasons of clarity all submissions of pricing (Attachment A) shall be priced in the same unit (size, volume, quantity, weight, etc.) as the bid specifications request. Submissions (bids) failing to comply with this requirement may be declared non-responsive.

3.14 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING BIDS:

Bidders are to provide one (1) original "hard copy" (labeled), one extra "hard copy" and one (1) electronic copy of pricing on a 3.5" diskette or CD. Bidders are to identify their responses with the bid serial number, title and return address to Maricopa County, Department of Materials Management, 320 West Lincoln, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. **A corporate official who has been authorized to make such commitments must sign bids.**

ALL REQUESTS FOR DISKETTES MUST BE FAXED TO THE PROCUREMENT CONSULTANT AT (602) 258-1573. IN ADDITION, ONE (1) HARD COPY OF EACH PAGE OF ATTACHMENT A (PRICING PAGE) SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID.

NOTE: CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO USE ATTACHED FORMS TO SUBMIT THEIR BIDS.

ATTACHMENT A

PRICING

SERIAL 04169-S									
PRICING SHEET C970101/B0603718									
NIGP CODE 96661									
BIDDER NAME:									
F.I.D./VENDOR #:									
BIDDER ADDRESS:									
P.O. ADDRESS:									
BIDDER PHONE #:									
BIDDER FAX #:									
COMPANY WEB SITE:									
COMPANY CONTACT (REP):									
E-MAIL ADDRESS (REP):									
WILLING TO ACCEPT FUTURE SOLICITATIONS VIA EMAIL: ____ YES ____ NO									
OTHER GOV'T. AGENCIES MAY USE THIS CONTRACT: ____ YES ____ NO									
PAYMENT TERMS: BIDDER IS REQUIRED TO PICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING.									
TERMS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING LOW BID.									
FAILURE TO CHOOSE A TERM WILL RESULT IN A DEFAULT TO NET 30.									
BIDDER MUST INITIAL THE SELECTION BELOW.									
NET 10	_____								
NET 15	_____								
NET 20	_____								
NET 30	_____								
NET 45	_____								
NET 60	_____								
NET 90	_____								
2% 10 DAYS NET 30	_____								
1% 10 DAYS NET 30	_____								
2% 30 DAYS NET 31	_____								
1% 30 DAYS NET 31	_____								
5% 30 DAYS NET 31	_____								
INDICATE PERCENTAGE OF M/WBE PARTICIPATION IF ANY HERE: _____ %									
PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS SOLICITATION:									
_____	NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT								
_____	MARICOPA COUNTY WEB SITE								
_____	PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE								
_____	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)								
ALL PRICING SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON A 3.5" DISKETTE FORMATTED IN EXCEL '97. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE ACCOMPANYING DISKETTE IN YOUR BID SUBMITTAL. ANY BID NOT CONTAINING THE REQUIRED DISKETTE WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE AND NOT CONSIDERED FOR EVALUATION OR CONTRACT AWARD.									
ALL REQUESTS FOR DISKETTES MUST BE FAXED TO THE PROCUREMENT CONSULTANT AT (602) 258-1573. IN ADDITION, ONE (1) HARD COPY OF EACH PAGE OF ATTACHMENT A (PRICING PAGE) SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID.									

ATTACHMENT A

PRICING

1.0 PRICING:									
ITEM #			DESCRIPTION				UNIT \$		
1.1 Initial Installation			foundation, 2 1/4" x 24" anchor,						
			2" sq. 10' sign post, 2 1/2" x 12"						
			metal sleeve, 2 1/4" x 24" yellow						
			plastic sleeve, "STOP" sign, 2"						
			square post cap, sign-to-sign						
			bracket, street name signs						
1.2 Initial Installation			foundation, 2 1/4" x 24" anchor,						
			2" sq. 12' sign post, 2 1/2" x 12"						
			metal sleeve, 2 1/4" x 24" yellow						
			plastic sleeve, "STOP" sign, 2"						
			square post cap, sign-to-sign						
			bracket, street name signs						
1.3 Initial installation			foundation, 2 1/4" x 24" anchor,						
			2" sq. 14' sign post, 2 1/2" x 12"						
			metal sleeve, 2 1/4" x 24" yellow						
			plastic sleeve, "STOP" sign, 2"						
			square post cap, sign-to-sign						
			bracket, street name signs						
1.4 Initial Installation			foundation, 2 1/4" x 24" anchor,						
			2" square 10' sign post, 2 1/2" x						
			12" metal sleeve, 2 1/4" x 24"						
			yellow plastic sleeve, standard						
			size sign						
1.5 Initial Installation			foundation, 2 1/4" x 24" anchor,						
			2" square 12' sign post, 2 1/2" x						
			12" metal sleeve, 2 1/4" x 24"						
			yellow plastic sleeve, standard						
			size sign						
1.6 Initial Installation			foundation, 2 1/4" x 24" anchor,						
			2" square 14' sign post, 2 1/2" x						
			12" metal sleeve, 2 1/4" x 24"						
			yellow plastic sleeve, standard						
			size sign						
1.7 Initial Installation			2-foundations, 2-2 1/4" x 24"						
			anchors, 2 -2" square 10'						
			sign posts, 2 - 2 1/2" x 12"						
			metal sleeves, 2 - 2 1/4" x 24"						
			yellow plastic sleeves, &						

ATTACHMENT A

PRICING

			oversized sign					
1.8 Initial Installation			2-foundations, 2-2 1/4" x 24"					
			anchors, 2-2" square 12'					
			sign posts, 2-2 1/2" x 12"					
			metal sleeves, 2-2 1/4" x 24"					
			yellow plastic sleeves, &					
			oversized sign					
1.9 Initial Installation			2-foundations, 2-2 1/4" x 24"					
			anchors, 2-2" square 14'					
			sign posts, 2-2 1/2" x 12"					
			metal sleeves, 2-2 1/4" x 24"					
			yellow plastic sleeves, &					
			oversized sign					
1.10 Initial Installation			3-foundations, 3-2 1/4" x 24"					
			anchors, 3-2" square 10'					
			sign posts, 3-2 1/2" x 12"					
			metal sleeves, 3-2 1/4" x					
			24" yellow plastic sleeves,					
			& oversized sign					
1.11 Initial Installation			3-foundations, 3-2 1/4" x 24"					
			anchors, 3-2" square 12'					
			sign posts, 3-2 1/2" x 12"					
			metal sleeves, 3-2 1/4" x 24"					
			yellow plastic sleeves, &					
			oversized sign					
1.12 Initial Installation			3-foundations, 3-2 1/4" x 24"					
			anchors, 3-2" square 14'					
			sign posts, 3-2 1/2" x 12"					
			metal sleeves, 3-2 1/4" x 24"					
			yellow plastic sleeves, &					
			oversized sign					
1.13 Initial Installation			Addition of a standard sized					
			secondary or supplemental					
			sign					
1.14 Initial Installation			Addition of an over-sized					
			secondary or supplemental					
			sign					
1.15 Initial Installation			2 1/4" x 18" anchor & foundation					
			Only					
1.16 Initial Installation			2 1/4" x 24" anchor & foundation					

ATTACHMENT A

PRICING

			Only						
1.17 Initial Installation			2 1/4" x 30" anchor & foundation						
			Only						
1.18 Initial Installation			2 1/4" x 36" anchor & foundation						
			only						
1.19 Initial Installation			10' post & sign assembly						
1.20 Initial Installation			12' post & sign assembly						
1.21 Initial Installation			14' post & sign assembly						
1.22 Removal			U-channel & sign assembly						
1.23 Removal			U-channel, no sign assembly						
1.24 Removal			Single anchor & foundation						
1.25 Removal			Double anchor & foundation						
1.26 Removal			Triple anchor & foundation						
1.27 Removal			Single anchor, foundation & sign assembly						
1.28 Removal			Double anchor, foundation & sign assembly						
1.29 Removal			Triple anchor, foundation & sign assembly						
1.30 Replacement			Standard sized sign (sign only)						
1.31 Replacement			Over-sized sign (sign only)						
1.32 Replacement			Addition of a standard sized secondary or supplemental sign						
1.33 Replacement			Addition of an over-sized secondary or supplemental sign						
1.34 Replacement			2" square sign post cap						
1.35 Replacement			Sign-to-sign bracket						

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1.36 Replacement			Street name signs (2 blades)				
1.37 Replacement			Sign-to-sign bracket & Street name signs				
1.38 Replacement			2" square sign post cap, Sign-to-sign bracket & Street name signs				
1.39 Replacement			Single bracket & blade (no outlet, deadend)				
1.40 Replacement			2" square 10' sign post (only)				
1.41 Replacement			2" square 12' sign post (only)				
1.42 Replacement			2' square 14' sign post (only)				
1.43 Replacement			2" square 10' sign post & standard sized sign				
1.44 Replacement			2" square 10' sign post & oversized sign				
1.45 Replacement			2" square 12' sign post & standard sized sign				
1.46 Replacement			2" square 12' sign post & oversized sign				
1.47 Replacement			2" square 14' sign post & standard sized sign				
1.48 Replacement			2" square 14' sign post & oversized sign				
1.49 Replacement			Each additional secondary &/or supplemental standard sized sign				
1.50 Replacement			Each additional secondary &/or supplemental over-sized sign				
1.51 Replacement			2 1/4" x 24" anchor & foundation - only (re-install same assembly)				

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1.52 Replacement			2 1/4" x 24" anchor &				
			foundation & standard				
			sized sign				
			(re-install same post)				
1.53 Replacement			2 1/4" x 24" anchor &				
			foundation & over-sized				
			sign				
			(re-install same post)				
1.54 Replacement			2 1/4" x 24" anchor &				
			foundation & 10' post				
			(re-install same sign)				
1.55 Replacement			Anchor, foundation,				
			10' post, & sign assembly				
1.56 Replacement			Anchor, foundation,				
			10' post, stop sign,				
			post cap, sign-to-sign				
			bracket, street name				
			sign				
1.57 Replacement			2 1/4" x 24" anchor &				
			foundation & 12' post				
			(re-install same sign)				
1.58 Replacement			Anchor, foundation,				
			12' post & sign assembly				
1.59 Replacement			Anchor, foundation,				
			12' post, stop sign,				
			post cap, sign-to-sign				
			bracket, street name				
			sign				
1.60 Replacement			2 1/4" x 24" anchor &				
			foundation & 14' post				
			(re-install same sign)				
1.61 Replacement			Anchor, foundation,				
			14' post & sign assembly				
1.62 Replacement			Anchor, foundation,				
			14' post, stop sign,				
			post cap, sign-to-sign				
			bracket, street name sign				

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1.63 Replacement			Double anchor & foundation (only)					
1.64 Replacement			Double anchor & foundation & over-sized sign (re-install same post)					
1.65 Replacement			Double anchor & foundation & 10' posts (re-install same sign)					
1.66 Replacement			Double anchor & foundation & 12' posts (re-install same sign)					
1.67 Replacement			Double anchor & foundation & 14' posts (re-install same sign)					
1.68 Replacement			Double anchor, foundation, 10' posts & sign assembly					
1.69 Replacement			Double anchor, foundation, 12' posts & sign assembly					
1.70 Replacement			Double anchor, foundation, 14' posts & sign assembly					
1.71 Replacement			Triple anchor & foundation (only)					
1.72 Replacement			Triple anchor, foundation & over-sized sign (use same posts)					

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1.73 Replacement			Triple anchor,					
			foundation &					
			10' posts					
			(use same sign)					
1.74 Replacement			Triple anchor,					
			foundation &					
			12' posts					
			(use same sign)					
1.75 Replacement			Triple anchor,					
			foundation &					
			14' posts					
			(use same sign)					
1.76 Replacement			Triple anchor,					
			foundation, 10'					
			posts & over-					
			sized sign assembly					
1.77 Replacement			Triple anchor,					
			foundation, 12'					
			posts & over-sized					
			sign assembly					
1.78 Replacement			Triple anchor,					
			foundation, 14'					
			posts & over-sized					
			sign assembly					

ATTACHMENT B

AGREEMENT

The Contractors hereby certify that they have read, understand and agree that acceptance by Maricopa County of the Contractor's offer by the issuance of a Purchase Order or Contract will create a binding Contract. Further, they agree to fully comply with all terms and conditions as set forth in the Maricopa County Procurement Code, and amendments thereto, together with the specifications and other documentary forms herewith made a part of this specific procurement.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT THE SUBMITTING FIRMS CERTIFIES THAT THEY HAVE REVIEWED THE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION AND CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS LOCATED AT <http://www.maricopa.gov/materials>. AND AGREE TO BE CONTRACTUALLY BOUND TO THEM.

MINORITY/ WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES (check appropriate item):

_____ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
 _____ Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE)
 _____ Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)
 _____ Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

 FIRM SUBMITTING BID

 FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER

 PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

 ADDRESS

 TELEPHONE

 FAX #

 CITY STATE ZIP

 DATE

WEB SITE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

BY: _____
 DIRECTOR, MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

 DATE

BY: _____
 CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

 DATE

ATTESTED:

 CLERK OF THE BOARD

 DATE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY

 DATE

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CONTRACTOR REFERENCES

FIRM SUBMITTING BID: _____

1. COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

2. COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

3. COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

4. COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

5. COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORT TO INSURE THAT OUR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION SYSTEM IS CORRECT, PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

LEGAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL: _____

DOING BUSINESS AS (IF APPLICABLE): _____

FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: _____ MARICOPA COUNTY VENDOR NUMBER: _____

OWNERSHIP INDIVIDUAL/
STATUS: SOLE PROPRIETOR: _____ CORPORATION: _____ PARTNERSHIP: _____ OTHER: _____

CORPORATE ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

WEB SITE ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS FOR: _____ P.O. _____ ACCTS RECEIVABLE _____ SOLICITATIONS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS FOR: _____ P.O. _____ ACCTS RECEIVABLE _____ SOLICITATIONS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS FOR: _____ P.O. _____ ACCTS RECEIVABLE _____ SOLICITATIONS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

NOTE: NO PREFERENCE IN AWARDING CONTRACTS IS GIVEN TO CONTRACTORS REGISTERED WITH MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT, HOWEVER, YOU MUST REGISTER AS A CONTRACTOR IF AWARDED A CONTRACT IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS. CONTACT MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AT (602) 506-8707 FOR A REGISTRATION PACKET.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I AM DULY AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY THE INFORMATION REQUESTED HEREIN.
2. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ELEMENTS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN ARE ACCURATE AND TRUE AS OF THIS DATE.
3. MY ORGANIZATION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL STATE STATUTES AND FEDERAL EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.R.S. TITLE 41, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 4 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 75-5 DATED APRIL 28, 1975.
4. MY ORGANIZATION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS, REGULATIONS AND LAWS, AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE MARICOPA COUNTY PROCUREMENT CODE APPLICABLE TO THE TYPE OF PROCUREMENT (SERVICE OR COMMODITY).

PRINTED OR TYPED NAME

TITLE

SIGNATURE

DATE

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Form W-9.doc

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN).
However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see **How to get a TIN** on page 3.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
			+		+			
or								
Employer identification number								
	+							

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), **and**
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: **(a)** I am exempt from backup withholding, or **(b)** I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or **(c)** the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, **and**
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

Note: If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see **Pub. 515**, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a **nonresident alien or a foreign entity** not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 30% of such payments (29% **after** December 31, 2003; 28% **after** December 31, 2005). This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will **not** be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 4 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate **Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9**.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of Federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your social security card. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your **individual** name as shown on your social security card on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). If you are a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Treasury regulations section 301.7701-3, **enter the owner's name on the "Name" line.** Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required Federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note: *You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).*

Exempt From Backup Withholding

If you are exempt, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt from backup withholding" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note: *If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.*

Exempt payees. Backup withholding is **not required** on any payments made to the following payees:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2);
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities;
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities;
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities; or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that **may be exempt** from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation;
7. A foreign central bank of issue;
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States;

9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;
10. A real estate investment trust;
11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940;
12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a);
13. A financial institution;
14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian; or
15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt recipients listed above, 1 through 15.

If the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt recipients except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt recipients 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt recipients 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt recipients 1 through 7 ²

¹ See **Form 1099-MISC**, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are **not exempt** from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees; and payments for services paid by a Federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a **resident alien** and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see **How to get a TIN** below.

If you are a **sole proprietor** and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-owner **LLC** that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see **Limited liability company (LLC)** on page 2), enter your SSN (or EIN, if you have one). If the LLC is a corporation, partnership, etc., enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get **Form SS-5**, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form on-line at www.ssa.gov/online/ss5.html. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use **Form W-7**, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or **Form SS-4**, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or from the IRS Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Writing "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 3, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt recipients, see **Exempt from backup withholding** on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA or Archer MSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ **You must show your individual name**, but you may also enter your business or "DBA" name. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one).

⁴ List first and circle the name of the legal trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

Note: *If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.*

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA or Archer MSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, or to Federal and state agencies to enforce Federal nontax criminal laws and to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 30% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

